

Year 2 Autumn 2021

Discover

Does being brave make you stronger?

This term, Year 2 will focus on learning a range of skills across the curriculum. Learning will be based around the history of events and significant individuals.

Year 2 will explore new concepts including:
truth, belief,
democracy and
influence.

Authentic outcomes

As well as developing skills, the children will work towards an authentic outcome which is designed to encourage real ownership over learning.

The children will also participate in WOW days throughout the term. Our first one will be 'surprise visit from space'... I can't say much!



Core subjects

English

In English we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be innovating texts, writing instructions, describing characters and investigating poetry.

Maths

Place value
Addition and subtraction
Money

Science

Materials

Identifying various materials and their uses
Investigating and comparing the suitability of materials for different purposes
Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can change

Health and how to stay healthy

Exercise
Food

PSHE—Growth Mindset

In the first half term we will be focusing on developing a growth mindset. The children will use the superheroes learnt last year to support this and will continue to utilise strategies and skills to improve their positive attitude to learning. In Autumn 2 we will focus on health and wellbeing.

RE

Through our RE days at school, the children learn about their own and other's beliefs. This links well with our concepts as the children will understand that everybody has a right to believe and that everybody should show fairness and equality.

Our question this year is:
How do we respond to things that really matter?

This term we will cover:
Judaism
Christianity

What will Year 2 Discover?

History

This term is a history-based topic. We will be exploring significant events and individuals who have influenced others. Some of the individuals we will be learning about are Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, Marcus Rashford and Grace Darling. We will also look at The Great Fire of London, Remembrance Day and Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.

Geography

The children will continue to use other sources such as maps, images and atlases. The children will use technology to investigate maps, symbols and keys.

PE

Autumn 1
Fundamental skills
Dance

DT (construction)

This term, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own rockets. The children will hopefully have an opportunity to see how far their rocket can fly.

Art

The children will explore a range of different materials, media and textures to create landscapes. They will use different shades and tints to create depth to their pictures.

Computing

The children will create digital art using the programme Paint. They will explore different features and will develop their understanding of the laptops. They will also complete the next section of Hour of Code on the iPads.